

14. The method of claim 8, wherein said extracellular stimulation is stimulation by cytokine.

B3 15. The method of claim 8, wherein said extracellular stimulation is a promoter region of interleukin 8 gene.

B4 17. The method of claim 8, wherein said vector introduced into the cells of claim 6 is the vector of claim 4.

B5 21. The method of claim 18, wherein said reporter gene is the luciferase gene.

22. The method of claim 18, wherein said extracellular stimulation is stimulation by cytokine.

23. The method of claim 18, wherein said extracellular stimulation is stimulation by tumor necrosis factor (TNF).

B6 29. The host cells of claim 25, wherein said reporter gene is luciferase gene.

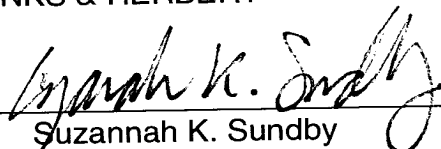
REMARKS

The above amendments are made to eliminate multiple claim dependency. A marked-up copy of these claim amendments is attached herewith.

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